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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### MUSICAL GIVEN.

A delightful musical hour was spent from five to six o'clock Friday evening, May 29, when the piano and violin pupils of Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp were presented in recital at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, in the presence of a group of interested friends. Mrs. Knopp and her daughters greeted the guests in the reception hall.

The living room, beautifully arranged with floor baskets of white and cream gladioli and fern, was the setting for the musical. A vase of red carnations and fern was a decorative note on the grand piano.

The youthful performers were Maybeth Barry, Patsy Lou Kollman, Laura Ann Muennink, Franklin Bless, Frances Martin, Gladys Bohlen, and Todie Beal, piano; and A. J. Cook, violin. The time of study for the pupils ranged from three months to two years, but all displayed talent, effective training and amazing poise.

Each performer played three solos and also formed trio groups. Particularly delightful were the violin solos by Master A. J. Cook, accompanied on the piano by Master Franklin Bless.

Preceding and following the recital punch was served by Mrs. O. H. Miller, assisted by Misses Judy Lacy, Mary Ann Noonan and Mary Louise Haegelin. The lace covered refreshment board was centered with a crystal bowl of fragrant pink rosebuds, flanked by lighted pink tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Evelyn Knopp entertained the intimate group with a piano selection and also accompanied her sister, Miss Margaret Ann, for a beautiful violin solo.

The Misses Knopp are advanced music students of Our Lady of the Lake College.

### ELEVEN GRADUATE FROM ST. JOHN'S.

St. John's Catholic School was formally closed for the summer vacation Sunday night, May 30 with appropriate exercises in the school. A good crowd heard the entertaining program of musical and drill numbers and the two-act play presented by the school children. Dorothy Renken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken, was the salutatorian of the seventh grade graduates, and Charles Vincent Richter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter, was honored as valedictorian. The program came to a close with few pertinent remarks by Rev. P. J. Potgens, the pastor, who also presented the diplomas and the promotion certificates to the school children.

The seventh grade graduates were as follows: Charles Vincent Richter, James Lawrence Weynand, J. B. Redmond, James Day Huesser, Bobby Cameron, Bernice Brucks, Dorothy Renken, Violet Hermes, Joseph Graff, Alice Graff and Theresa Ziegenbalg.

### MISS BRUCKS WEDS.

An announcement which came as a pleasant surprise to a large personnel of friends was that made Thursday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brucks and Mrs. Lottie Baker. Prof. Jack Muennink of the Seguin Lutheran College is spending part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Muennink, and family.

Get a 25¢ bottle Nyal White Shoe Cleaner and pair white shoe laces, both for 19¢ at WINDROW'S ANIVERSARY SALE. Begins Saturday, June 5th.

Miss John Rosenow and son, Hilmar Martin of Carta Valley, and her daughter, Miss Lorine Martin, of Del Rio, visited relatives and friends here and in San Antonio last weekend.

Miss Amelia Bendele, of the local telephone exchange, spent two weeks vacation in San Antonio visiting Mrs. L. M. Burge and Mrs. Lottie Baker.

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Early Friday morning the long hoped for rain began to fall in gentle drops and continued intermittently throughout the day. The rain continued at irregular intervals until Tuesday until a total precipitation of 3:15 inches had fallen.

The rain for the most part fell gently and unaccompanied by wind, hail or electrical disturbance except for a flurry Saturday night, when it was accompanied by wind which did some damage to shade trees, etc.

The rain came in the nick of time to save the corn crop and where not too far advanced a good yield of grain is assured. Pastures and other crops were greatly benefitted, and on the whole the rain is of inestimable value to this section.

Miss Nell Foley, home demonstration agent, left Friday for her home in Greenville, Texas, and was accompanied back to Hondo Sunday by her sister, Miss Mildred Foley, who will spend several days here.

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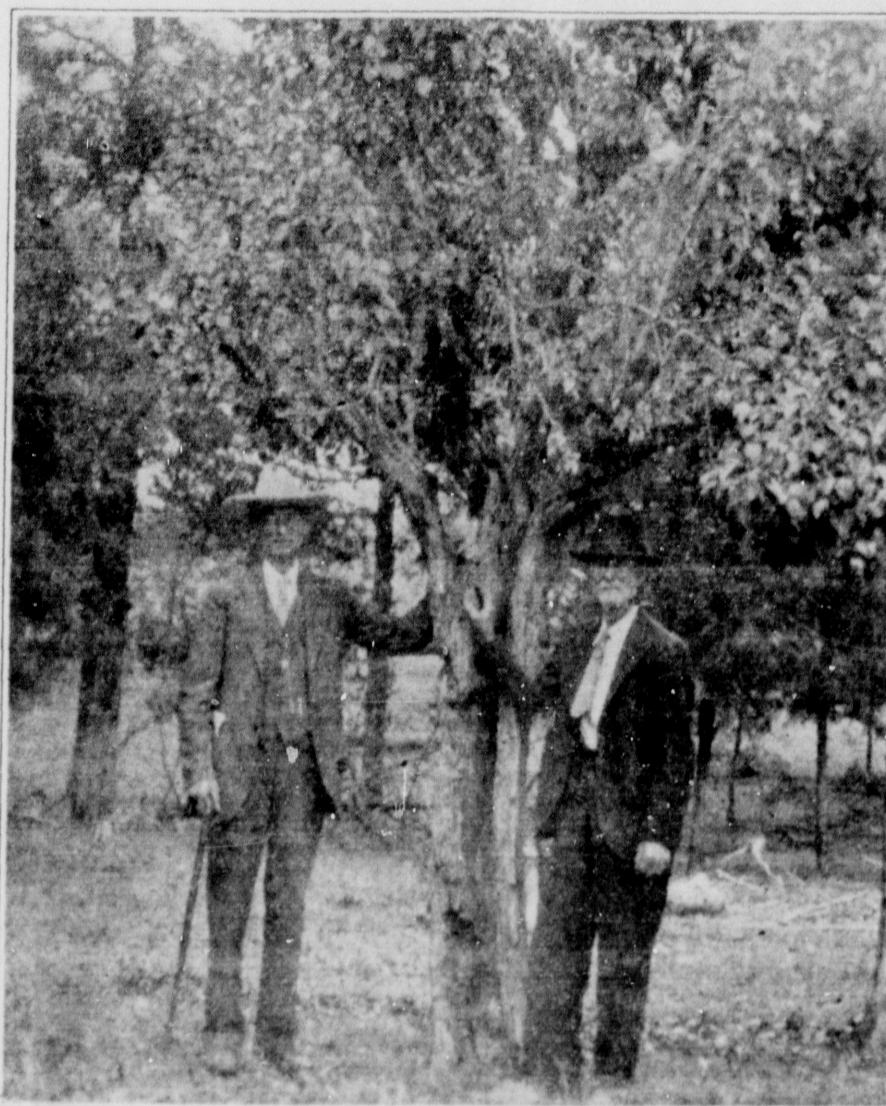
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fohn and baby daughter, Gwendolyn, arrived Tuesday from their home in Wichita Falls, Texas, for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Fohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fohn. Horace has been employed for the past year as trans-radio operator for the Wichita Falls Post. On his return he plans to build an amateur radio set to keep in touch with the amateur set-up here in Hondo. This visit is the first for seven-month-old Gwendolyn and her grandparents are making it particularly pleasant for her.

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### "Them Davis Boys"



THE MANAGING EDITOR AND HIS "BIG" BUD.

The above picture of the Managing Editor of this paper and his eldest living brother, F. M. Davis, was made about a year ago on the occasion of their last visit to the old home place, a hill farm in Marshall County, Mississippi. The picture was posed under a pear tree that, to the best recollection of the elder brother, was a bearing tree when their father brought him to the farm a ten-year-old boy in 1869. Certainly among the earliest childhood memories of the younger man is that of eating fruit from the then "old pear tree" that stood amidst the trees of an apple orchard, every vestige of which, save the pear tree, disappeared years ago, and around which has grown up almost a cedar break, the progeny of an ornamental red cedar, planted before the civil war and which is still alive, in less than two hundred yards of where this picture was made.

### Judge Haass Recites a Bit of History

AMONG the interesting addresses, at the dedication on May 26, 1937, of the monument marking the site of the settlement of Old D' Hanis, as a prelude to the other activities of the celebration of the 90th anniversary of that settlement, we are privileged to print that of Judge H. E. Haass.

On account of its authenticated historical data it is deserving of preservation as a permanent record. Judge Haass spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have met here today to honor and commemorate the memory of the old settlers and pioneers who settled near this spot under the leadership of the Hon. Theodore Gentilz, who acted as Agent for the Colonizer of Castro's Colony, Henry Castro, when on May 19, 1847, the little band of men and women came here to call this their home, this being then the "Last Frontier." The last settlements to the East were Vandenburg, Quihi and Castroville, 25 miles distant; to the West was then you might say, "Unknown Wilderness," there being no habitation until or near the banks of the Rio Grande in Mexico. Imagine yourself set back ninety years ago. You can hardly realize what these few settlers and new-comers, coming from the cities and factories of Alsace, France, and other foreign places, undertook.

We find that on Oct. 6, 1844, there shipped from Antwerp, Belgium, near the French line, one Andre John Fillemen, 32 years old, and one daughter, Louise, 3 years old. One Joseph Wolf, 27 years, and one Jean Ritteman, 33 years old, shipped on Castro's ship, "Norwegian," on Oct. 19, 1844. And then on Sept. 9, 1846, on ship "Shanunga," Seb. Wipff, Joseph Bihl, Jos. Rieber, and wife, and Jean Rieber, Jean Hagenmueller, a merchant and the first merchant in this settlement; Joseph Welker and wife, Joseph Zerr and wife and three children, Jean Marrell, Joseph Ruderger and wife and three daughters, Jean Ruderger, and Jos. Jr., Jean Grossenbach and wife and five daughters and one son. And on Jan. 2, 1845, on ship "Talisman," Martin Nester and wife, Marrie, and daughter, Marie.

We find others joining these and Mr. Castro had promised to give each settler a house-lot and a 20 acre farm lot free, if they settled a town. He had previously, with Capt. Jack Hays, the noted Texas Ranger, and five horsemen armed with rifles, selected and located suitable places for a settlement. They had selected a place on the Seco Creek and this place on Parker's Creek. At that time this creek was a bold running stream. He named the place Dhanis. And now we come to something strange. His agent in Antwerp was one Gilalame Dhanis and still we have a document that there was also one W. D' Hanis at Antwerp, also an agent hired by Louis Huth, an agent of Henry Castro's. Whether there were two different and distinct persons with the same name we do not know. Look at these documents. One is signed by Gme. Dhanis and the name is printed so, also the other is one with the apostrophe between the

for the first church bell.

Joe Ney, Jr., of Hondo handed us the following which was cast in the bells used in Old D' Hanis church:

"Mary Agatha is my name  
Five hundred give me fame  
I to the Church the living call  
And to the grave do summons all  
Vanduzen and Thift made me  
In eighteen hundred and seventy."

Leonard Esser and Mrs. Mary A. Reily were sponsors for the large bell, and Joseph Ney, Jr., and Regina Sauter were sponsors for the small bell.

These bells were afterwards removed and are in the present new church at New D' Hanis.

### QUIHI NOTES.

What man s this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil and covered herself. Gen. 24:65.

A kind of wedding trip before the wedding, and without the bridegroom, and without the public gaze and notoriety. After all, it matters little whether much is said about those things. Often it's merely a matter of reporters' routine, a "filler" for the columns of the paper without editorial comment and attention. And when the two are away from the home circle, they are just travelers, transient trade, over-night roomers in room number so and so, Mr. and Mrs. So and So, from Somewhere. Who cares about them in the big whirligig of busy or self-seeking humanity? It's really only "local news," and thus nothing is said here about the trip itself, the anticipation, the inconvenience, the hazards, the stops and stations, the irks and impression. But closer to the point of destination, the scene changes. The lonely wanderer and eventide had been spied. Questions and answers shot to and fro. An advance messenger, perhaps, had been sent post-haste, to announce the outcome and the arrival of the precious pride. "What man is that who walketh in the field to meet us?" The critical moment of the first meeting had arrived at eventide. The bride glides off her camel and veils herself. What's up. Does her heart faint her? Is the shock too great? Merely a coquettish gesture to tickle the feelings and imaginations of the oncoming bridegroom? Is it to gain a vantage point for calm and better observation without being studied and observed — with the undercurrent thought to back out and go back home, if the oncomer is not what had been expected? Is she afraid of surprises, of the remote possibility of not being found acceptable by him — and returned, C. O. D.? What a chapter could be written about those surprises and discoveries, later on, even after a long betrothal, mutual discoveries in thought and sentiment, in taste and temper, in love and ambition, in record and character, that ever so often turn the tide of matrimonial bliss within a fortnight, and leave but a blank, a tear, a heartache. It's different here. The thing has begun with the Lord: "All the way the Saviour leads me." It must end well. The bride is merely veiling her extreme happiness, to control her feelings. She is ready for the bridal caress and a long, blessed career.

The Managing Editor left his boyhood home nearly forty-two years ago, coming direct to southwest Texas, and this is the first visit he has ever had from a brother or sister. Naturally he can think of little else, and whatever credit is due for the paper coming out at all this week is due to our efficient helpers.

### O-O CARELESS LAW MAKING.

Declaring that what "We need is an old-fashioned Congress more than a new-fashioned Court," Democratic Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill of Indiana made the following comment as to Supreme Court decisions recently.

Congressman Pettengill's statement follows in full.

"Monday's decisions by the Supreme Court show that if Congress and state legislatures were to use the same care in drafting bills as they expect courts to use in interpreting them, very few acts would be declared unconstitutional.

"The original Frazier-Lemke bill was declared unconstitutional. A new act carefully drawn to meet the objections of the court was held constitutional. Both decisions were unanimous and the decision in each case was written by Justice Brandeis. This answers the charge that the court is deliberately bent on 'blocking' legislation.

"It is unfair to the court and to the stability of democracy to make the court the residuary legatee of sloppy, halfbaked bill writing. If the country knew the way things have been done they would place the blame where it originated.

"The experienced men in the legislative drafting service have been pushed aside; their advice disregarded, and attempts to have the constitutional door locked by seasoned lawyers before the horse was stolen have been pooh-poohed by sophomores intent on instructing Chief Justice Hughes and his associates on the law.

"It is time to stop blaming the court for the mistakes of amateurs. The real conflict has not been between the court and Congress. It has been between the Court and down town bill writers who have no responsibility as legislators and who never carried a precinct. It is time for Congress to reassess its Constitutional function and insist that its scores of seasonal lawyers do what the people sent them here to do.

"We need an old-fashioned Congress more than a new-fashioned court.

"I have long felt that the main objectives of social reform can be secured by state and federal law within the Constitution. If there be need of transferring additional power to Washington let the people say so in the way the Constitution provides."

### O-O WILL THE CONSUMER STRIKE?

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, has made a public statement for which he should be given a vote of thanks by every thoughtful person. He calls for "a prompt balancing of the Federal budget."

He stated facts which public men have dodged in this period of hysterical effort to boost wages, reduce production and increase the cost of living, when he said increased wages and shorter hours which restrict production "are not at this time in the interest of the public in general or in the real interest of the workers themselves . . . The upward spiral of wages and prices into inflationary price levels can be as disastrous as the downward spiral of deflation."

The consumer has been overlooked in the strike situation and the political situation, which are **booster** wages and prices for favored

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## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
ARREST FIVE ON CHARGES OF  
MAKING HOME BREW.

State officers Zeigler and Hucky joined Constable Henry Haller of Castroville in a raid here in LaCoste Monday afternoon when five Mexican men were arrested and 200 bottles of home brew confiscated along with something like 350 empty bottles, an 8-gallon crock and a 5-gallon crock. The men were charged with illegally making beer.

After the state men had arrested the five, local officers filed complaints against three of the number charging them with fighting and they were fined in justice court by Judge Howard.

The "little" brewery was located over near the public school and complaint had been made time and again. When Constable Haller had a chance to get the cooperation of state officers, he swooped down on the place and made the five arrests.

Max H. Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here Saturday. O. H. Miller, real estate and insurance agent of Hondo was a visitor here Tuesday.

Henry Haas from D'Hanis was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamo, a baby girl, Tuesday, May 25th.

Robert Halty from near Castroville was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and family and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughter, from Rio Medina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Sr. here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children of San Antonio visited with relatives last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby and little son Arthur from above Rio Medina were business visitors here last Saturday.

Allen Huegele and friend from San Antonio visited Sunday at the O. W. Huegele home at Rio Medina.

Miss Emma Biediger and brother, Arthur, and Charles Biediger from San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and family from Goldfinch were visiting here the past week-end.

Misses Frances Mechler and Alta Huegele spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flynn and children from San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. Flynn's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iltis and son from Delta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and baby visited in the Henry Biediger home here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and baby of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children of La Pryor visited here Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer returned with them for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Bernard Rihn and daughter Jo Ann from Castroville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and family from Castroville were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer from San Antonio spent Sunday evening and Monday with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trlp and son from Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons, Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and granddaughter, Mary Ellen McKaig, from here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold at Medina Lake Sunday.

**Castroville Dept.**  
G. R. Hans was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Celeste Tondre from LaCoste was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and Mrs. Louis Schott were business visitors in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ihnen visited Mr. and Mrs. August Felthouse at Borne Monday.

Mesdames A. R. Schott and R. J. Brieden were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Little Miss Anna Mae Rihn spent the day with Miss Lillian Mangold here.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Aultz from San Antonio visited in the B. Fitz-Simon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus from San Antonio were short visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman from Spindletop were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman from Spindletop were visiting in Hondo Friday.

Misses Lillian and Marjorie Tschirhart were visiting in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and family from New Braunfels were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son from San Antonio were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and son Charles from LaCoste were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans from San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart were visitors Sunday in San Antonio.

Albert Karm and children Bernice, Albert Jr., and James were San Antonio visitors Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot from Hondo were visiting with Grandpa Lieber here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons were visiting at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangold and sons from Sturm Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Sunday.

Mesdames B. Fitzsimon, Herbert Tondre and Florence McSwain spent a pleasant day in San Antonio Sunday.

John and George Coyle from here spent the day Sunday with their little friend Billy Nowland in San Antonio.

Frances Koch from San Antonio spent the weekend here with her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Ihnen, and children.

Charles Suehs attended a dinner Monday with Rev. Mathews and Bishop Flores from Mexico, now stationed in San Antonio.

Misses Ethel and Anna Mae Tschirhart from Uvalde were visiting homefolks here over the week-end.

Mrs. Hy. Clouette, Sr. and son Paul from Mill Valley, California, who were guests in the Wm. Tschirhart home, left Monday for their home via New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schott attended the graduation exercises at Devine Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Tschirhart from Three Point spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and daughter, Mabel, and son, Elton.

Mr. O. H. Miller and son (Bru) from Hondo were visitors here, LaCoste and Sauz, selling Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and Insurance.

Slyvan Tschirhart who has served for the Army at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, for three years has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he re-enlisted for another three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Slyvan Halbardier and daughter Barbara June and Mrs. Sparks from Somerset were visiting here with relatives one evening the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and baby from the Potrero were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Bernard FitzSimon accepted an invitation to a Banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of Seguin Tuesday. This organization is one of the most active in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Mesdames Emil Biry and Josephine Naegelin and Louis Naegelin from here visited with friends and relatives at Lytle one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penkert from Beaumont visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Penkert and sons here several days. They were accompanied home Sunday by August Penkert, who will stay there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bende from Hondo were visiting Mrs. Louisa Haas and children here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Helen Haas who has spent the past week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and little daughter LaVerne from San Antonio were here Friday evening attending the graduation exercises. They were accompanied home by Misses Patricia Suehs and Frances Biry who spent the week-end with them.

A large number of citizens from this community attended the graduation exercises at Lytle Friday night. There were 32 graduates, Misses Gertrude Tschirhart, Ethel Jagge, Martha Weihen and Harvey Boehme were the seniors from here who took part in the exercises.

An interesting letter was received from Lee Allan Ahr who is stationed on the Philippine Islands for some time. He stated that although it is very hot he likes it. On Good Friday he went out of Manilla about forty miles to a small settlement inhabited by Pygmies, the smallest species of the human race. They were having their religious services which were quite primitive. They carried heavy crosses and beat one another's backs. The leader of this tribe is 104 years old and weighs 64 pounds and has never been taller than 2 and a half feet. Before Lee Allan returns to the United States he will go to China, Happy landings.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.**

Miss Dora Schott, a bride-elect of next month was tendered a miscellaneous shower Sunday in the St. Louis Parish Hall. She entered the hall and was led to the stage by members of her bridal party. The stage was attractively decorated with pot plants. After the gifts were unwrapped conversation was a good source of entertainment. Later refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and iced tea were served to about one hundred guests. Mrs. Stanley Haby presided over the bride's book.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Mrs. Peter Rihn was honored with a party Sunday the occasion being her 81st birthday. Present were Mrs. A. A. Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pawley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christilles, Ryan, Cris, Eunice, Geraldine, Benny and Jerry Christilles, Bernard and Bobby Burns and Helen Hofmeyer from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rihn, Mrs. Alfred Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. Mervis Rihn and baby, Emma, Theresa, and Vivian Rihn from here. Late in the evening all departed wishing Mrs. Rihn many happy returns of the day.

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## "STOLEN HOLIDAY" HAS GOOD CAST.

The First National drama, "Stolen Holiday," which is scheduled to show Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre, has a notable cast which includes Kay Francis, Claude Rains, Ian Hunter, Alison Skipworth, Alexander D'Arcy, Betty Lawford, and Frank Conroy. Kay Francis, the screen's best-dressed actress, wears gowns that will make every woman gasp. Rains portrays a French wizard of finance who shields himself behind the respectability of Miss Francis when he oversteps the bounds of business legitimacy. To repay him for financing her fashion salon, she marries him, hoping to rescue him from prison and sacrificing her love for another man.

**MARRIED ON TUESDAY.**

Of interest to many friends in Medina county is the marriage of Miss Vivian Katherine Sharp, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Sharp of San Antonio, to Mr. Milton M. Klasing, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Klasing of San Antonio. The wedding took place Tuesday, May 25th, in the rectory of St. Henry's Catholic Church in San Antonio. After their return from a brief wedding trip, the young couple will be at home in Mayfield Park in San Antonio.

Mr. Klasing is a well known young oil salesman, is well known to many people in this section of the county as he visited here and in D'Hanis on many occasions. His mother was formerly Miss Anna Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch, of D'Hanis.

## TEACHERS NAMED.

UTOPIA, Tex., May 29.—W. R. Laurence of Castroville has been elected superintendent of schools here. The assistant and grade teachers are to be M. S. Mooney, Miss Beulah Faseler, Frank Dunham, Miss Dora Garnett, Mrs. M. J. Scott and Miss Ruth Walker.—San Antonio Express.

## PRESCIENCE.

Why did Mary catch her breath Stand as still and white as death When she saw what He had made Playing there beneath the shade Of the palm tree's stately height? Why did suddenly the night Cover Mary standing there Though the sun shone every where?

It was just a cross He made Playing there within the shade.

—LOUISE NAGLE MOPROW.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

### H. J. R. No. 23.

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to

a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have a printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing, in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing, in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

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President Still Insists on Supreme Court Bill, Which Raymond Moley Scores—Disturbing Developments in the Field of Organized Labor.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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VALIDATION of the social security act by the Supreme court was most pleasing to President Roosevelt, but he did not agree with

the general opinion that this would put a stop to his program for enlargement of the highest tribunal. He more than intimated in a press conference that the fight for his court bill would be fought to a finish and that he was not satisfied with the apparently slender "liberal" majority

in the court, since a number of important administration policies are still to be passed upon by the Supreme court. He cited four issues raised by the new wages and hours bill, namely, child labor, minimum wages, maximum hours, and the question whether goods produced under unfair practices can be regulated by the government. He also mentioned TVA, the problems of flood control on the Ohio watershed, the right of municipalities to borrow federal funds to construct electric light plants, and whether the government can condemn property for a housing program.

One of those who believe the President's court plan is doomed to defeat is Raymond Moley, former head of the "brain trust." Addressing the Illinois Bankers' convention in Chicago, Dr. Moley scathingly attacked the scheme. "The President," he said, "has spoken of the dangers of a government of men. Well, there is something worse than a government of men; it is a government by a man.

"Most law and all constitutional government down the ages are really halters and check-reins upon this unlovely tendency in rulers to lose their heads in the intoxication of power....

"There are incidental factors that have contributed to the defeat of the President's proposal to violate in this way the spirit of the constitution. The change in the philosophy dominating the majority opinion of the court has helped. The scattering of the attorney general's insincere, insubstantial statistics by the chief justice is another. The retirement of Justice Van Devanter has helped, too.

"But behind all this has been a slow and powerful surge of public opinion. The people prefer the stability of constitutional institutions as against the unpredictable will of leaders, even very popular leaders."

FINAL passage of the \$1,500,000,000 work relief bill by the house was delayed by rebellion against the practice of "writing blank checks" which give the President and Harry Hopkins power to spend relief funds as they deem fit. The opponents of this policy found in the revolt a chance to obtain a lot of "pork" by the earmarking of more than half a billion from the total appropriation for projects that would get votes. In a day of wild debate these major changes in the bill were voted:

\$55,000,000 to be set aside for flood control and water conservation work.

\$300,000,000 to be "earmarked" for PWA projects.

\$150,000,000 to be spent on highway and grade crossing elimination projects.

Authority to use work-relief money for construction of power lines into rural sections for non-profit and co-operative utility groups.

Unskilled and agricultural workers who refuse private jobs will be ineligible for work-relief as long as a private job is available.

CONTINUING its vigorous campaign to organize the steel industry, the C. I. O. called out on strike the employees of the independent companies that refused to sign contracts for collective bargaining. These companies were Inland Steel, Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. More than 20 plants employing about 85,000 men were involved. Philip Murray, chairman of the organizing committee, said it was the purpose of the committee to conduct the strike peacefully. In the Chicago district police arrested a number of men for violating the rule against mass picketing and for other offenses, and there was some trouble in Buffalo.

Employees of the Sharon Steel corporation followed the example of those of the Jones & Laughlin concern and voted in favor of the S. W. O. C. by a large majority, so the C. I. O. gets contracts from those companies.

Operations in the huge Pittsburgh plant of the H. J. Heinz company were interrupted by a strike of the Canning and Pickle Workers' union. The strikers demanded a 10 per cent wage increase and recognition of

the union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, as sole bargaining agency.

FORD employees at the Rouge plant, Detroit, took matters into their own hands and severely pummeled a number of U. A. W. A. men who undertook to distribute at the plant gates handbills designed to offset the "Fordisms" card that had been given to Henry's workers. Among the union men beaten up were Walter Reuther, R. T. Frankenstein, J. J. Kennedy and Robert Canterbury. Frankenstein telephoned John Brophy, director of the Committee for Industrial Organization, at Washington, asking:

"Will the C. I. O. co-operate in simultaneous nationwide demonstration before Ford salesrooms to protest brutality at Ford's today and establish the right to organize?"

At the same time a strike of C. I. O. men closed the Ford assembly plant at Richmond, Calif., forcing 1,800 workers into idleness. The local union head there predicted strikes might spread rapidly from that beginning, possibly to all the Ford plants.

HEDADS of unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., meeting in Cincinnati with President William Green and the executive council, went ahead with the plans to combat Lewis and the C. I. O. One of their first steps, it was indicated, is to be an invasion of Lewis' own union, the United Mine Workers of America, through the granting of a charter to its rival, the Progressive Miners' union in Illinois. Drives are expected in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the soft coal fields of Virginia, where there is considerable opposition to Lewis.

The United Garment Workers also declared war on the Amalgamated Clothing Workers whose chief is Sidney Hillman, first lieutenant of Lewis in the C. I. O.

In the Cincinnati conference John P. Frey, veteran president of the federation's metal trades department, accused the C. I. O. and the communist party of "sleeping in the same bed and under the same tent."

Communists had obtained such a grip on the Lewis movement that C. I. O. leaders could not shake them off if they wanted to, Frey said. He contended the C. I. O. had sixty Communist organizers on its pay roll and that C. I. O. tactics were discussed in Moscow long before they were discussed in Lewis' office.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to enact a new law for the benefit of workers in interstate industries, regulating the hours of work, the wages and the employment of children. Immediately after it was read, Chairman Hugo L. Black of the senate labor committee and Chairman William R. Connelly of the house labor committee introduced identical bills designed to carry out the proposals of the President. The measure had been agreed upon in conferences at the White House and was promptly referred to committees with prospect of quick action. It had been approved by John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., but since laws setting minimum wages for men have always been opposed by leaders of the American Federation of Labor, it was considered probable that organization would not like the bill.

The twin bills originally had proposed a forty hour maximum week and a 40 cents an hour minimum wage. But, at the last moment, these limits were eliminated and spaces in the measures left blank for congress to fill.

STANLEY BALDWIN, prime minister of Great Britain, entertained the king and queen at dinner and then retired from his high office. He is succeeded as head of the government by Neville Chamberlain, who has been chancellor of the exchequer, and a few other changes in the cabinet were made.

If another war comes, the British empire will not be caught unprepared. The imperial conference in London turned its attention to this matter and a special committee was formed to organize all the empire's resources for an instant shift to war footing if that becomes necessary.

A subcommittee studied the problem of American competition with British shipping in the Pacific. British ship owners charge that the Americans are driving them out of business there because the latter are heavily subsidized.

SAN FRANCISCO put on a wonderfully brilliant festival to celebrate the opening of the Golden Gate bridge, the fulfillment of the city's dream of half a century. The battle fleet of the United States navy was there, and so were representatives of the states, of numerous cities and of many foreign nations. Automobile cavalcades from Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Mexico and Canada, as well as from parts of California, joined in the great parade, with bands, floats and fiesta units. John Thomas, noted baritone, and a cast of 3,000 presented a pageant depicting the history of California and the West, and a week-long program of sports events was begun.

The Golden Gate bridge is a single deck suspension bridge, the longest single clear span in the world. It is 6,450 feet in length from end to end, and 4,200 feet center to center of piers. It crosses over San Francisco bay at a height of 250 feet and connects San Francisco by highway directly with the redwood empire of Northern California.

THE social security act, which President Roosevelt considers the soul of the New Deal, is constitutional, in the opinion of a majority of the Supreme court. The unemployment insurance provisions of the law were upheld by five of the justices. Van Devanter, Butler, McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting. The old age pension provisions were declared constitutional by all the justices except Sutherland and Van Devanter.

Justice Cardozo wrote the two majority opinions, and, as it chanced, delivered them on his sixty-seventh birthday. Administration leaders declared they completely justified the President's broad interpretation of the general welfare clause of the Constitution and his policy of extending federal power, and it would seem that this is true.

In another 5 to 4 decision the court upheld the Alabama state unemployment insurance act, declaring the relief of unemployment a valid state function.

Yet another opinion was handed down by five of the justices, upholding Wisconsin's law prohibiting injunctions against peaceful picketing in labor disputes.

**I**N ORDER to determine the performance of co-operating farmers in the soil conservation program, the Agricultural Adjustment administration has employed thirteen aviation firms to make aerial maps of 377 agricultural counties in 22 states, the cost to be \$753,900.

From a study of the photographs agricultural experts will be able to tell how much of his acreage each farmer retired from production and put into soil-building legumes. Their reports will be the final test of claims for farm subsidies under the new AAA. Department of Agriculture officials estimate there may be from 200,000 to 300,000 overpayments to farmers.

"I AM very tired," said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to his secretary as he sat in the garden of his Florida winter home at Ormond Beach. Then he went to bed, soon fell into a coma, and a few hours later passed away, peacefully and painlessly. His wish to live to be one hundred years old was not fulfilled, but he would have been ninety-eight on July 8 next.

Thus died the man who, starting with a \$4.50 a week job, fought his way to the very top of the financial world, created the vast Standard Oil trust and built up one of the biggest private fortunes ever recorded.

Disturbed by ill health, John D. retired from active business in 1911. Some time before that he had switched from accumulating wealth to giving it away. The giving was done systematically, and representatives of the family interests estimate that his own benefactions between the years 1885 and 1934, both inclusive, totaled \$530,853,632.

Mr. Rockefeller's body was taken from Ormond Beach to his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y., and there the funeral rites were conducted by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York city. Next day the oil king was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, beside his wife who died 22 years ago.

Only two of Mr. Rockefeller's children survive him. They are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., head of the business since the father retired, and Alta, wife of E. Parmalee Prentice. There are eight grandsons and five granddaughters.

**S**OVIET Russia is planning to establish regular airplane connection with the United States by way of the Arctic ocean, and in pursuance of the plan is building an air base on the ice within a few miles of the North pole. Four scientists have been landed there from a plane which first flew over the pole, and they will remain on the ice for a year, keeping in connection with the world by a powerful radio. They have named the floating ice field "Comrade Stalin's Land." The contemplated air route will be from Moscow to San Francisco.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Medina County as recorded with the County Clerk since May 15th:

Jacob Schweers and wife to Frank E. Schweers, warranty deed to 100 acres of land out of Survey No. 233, M. B. Vanderkooi. Consideration \$2,400.

Jacob Schweers and wife to Harry J. Schweers, warranty deed to 140 acres of land out of Survey No. 162, Jos. Fricker. Consideration \$1,000.

Turner W. Goslin and wife to Charlie Bywaters, Jr., warranty deed to two tracts of land as follows: first, 2.15 acres out of 75-acre subdivision of Survey No. 3 in District No. 2 of Castro's Colony; second, 1-4 acre off the west side of an acre and a quarter tract of land. Consideration \$800.00.

Anna Hutschenreiter, a widow, to Richard A. Hutschenreiter and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, Block No. 14, in William Park Subdivision No. 1, out of west one-half of David Harvey Survey No. 20. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Narciso Reyes and wife to Theofilo Ybarra, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to part of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 11 of Simon Mayer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$300.

Henry Decker to E. L. Brod, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block No. 15 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$2,500.00.

R. B. Touchstone to C. W. Ahr, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots 4 and 5, in Block No. 1 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$2,500.00.

Daisy Wright et vir to F. P. and E. H. Seckatz, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, out of tract of 2.84 acres of land being on east side of Medina Lake known as Cedar Hill, being out of Survey No. 79, Jose Rivas. Consideration \$725.00.

Pedro Olivarez and wife to Valen Benito, warranty deed to Lot No. 7, Block No. 7, and Range No. 7, with all improvements thereon. Consideration \$112.00.

Garland Martin to Earl Starnes, special warranty deed to all of the unsold lots in the Starnes-Martin Addition to town of Hondo, being a part of John Wolfert Survey No. 184, and consisting of a tract of 33.45 acres and a tract of 3 acres out of said survey. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Katherine Schmidt et al to Joseph Hoog, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 2, and Range No. 2. Consideration \$50.00.

Hettie Rothe, a feme sole, to Emma Rothe et al, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to undivided one-twelfth interest in and to the following lands: 200 acres out of Survey No. 443, L. Hearst; 1535 acres out of Survey No. 906, Brazoria Co. School; 152 acres out of Survey No. 905, Brazoria Co. School; 400 acres out of Survey No. 469 1-2, W. Burns; 13 acres out of Survey No. 433, J. Y. Castillo; 225 acres out of Survey No. 461, A. Ehrhart; 2115 acres out of Survey No. 443, L. Hearst; 320 acres out of Survey No. 1512, La Compte, A. S.; 450 acres out of Survey No. 150, Leona I. & M. Co.; 1950 acres out of Survey No. 1012, Medina Co. School; 332 acres out of Survey No. 904, L. T. Pease; 3500 acres out of Survey No. 469, T. C. Rector; 46 acres out of Survey No. 43, T. R. Rusk Co.; 120 acres out of Survey No. 1003, D. W. Juarez; 320 acres out of Survey No. 7, S. A. M. G. R. R.; 195 acres out of Survey No. 114, R. Reily; 320 acres out of Survey No. 44, W. A. Wurzbach; 640 acres out of Survey No. 8, W. A. Wurzbach; 527 acres out of Survey No. 85, M. Gonzales; 640 acres out of Survey No. 609, W. G. Cockey; 55 acres out of Survey No. 611, W. A. Fairies; 123 acres out of Survey No. 613, T. R. Y. Jiminez; 69 acres out of Survey No. 44 1-2, Emma Rothe; also Lots 1 to 5, in Block No. 35, in town of Hondo; and all of her interest in and to all cattle, animals, etc., situated on above described lands. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Joe E. Briscoe to Juana Mendoza, warranty deed to Lot 19, in Block No. 71, Bright Addition to City of Medina. Consideration \$10.00.

Silvrio Amador to Refugio Flores, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 7, in Block No. 44, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$225.00.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to Janie A. Groover, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 6, of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$250.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the County Clerk's office since May 14:

May 14, 1937, to Ernest George and Mrs. Robbie Nixon.

May 18, 1937, to Andrew Eckhardt and Pauline Graff.

May 18, 1937, to W. Earl Homesley and Hilda Adele Batot.

May 21, 1937, to Jesus M. Santos and Ofelia Gonzales.

May 21, 1937, to Joe Caddel and Katherine Smith.

May 24, 1937, to Joe W. Riff and Dora Columbia Schott.

May 27, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 28, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 29, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 30, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 31, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 32, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 33, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 34, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 35, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 36, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 37, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 38, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 39, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 40, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 41, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 42, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 43, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 44, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

May 45, 1937, to W. S. Skinner and Amy Maud Henderson.

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day, June 12, Jennings building on  
Bandera Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and  
daughter, Patsy Lou, Mr. L. E. Koll-  
man, Sr., and Bobby Kollman spent  
Sunday in San Antonio where they  
attended the midget circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reily and two  
children arrived the middle of the  
week from their home in Kopperl,  
Texas, and are visiting Mr. Reily's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily,  
and other relatives here.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, a 17-  
jeweled Hamilton wrist watch, natural  
gold with mahogany leather  
strap. Reward for return to H. K.  
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Attention is invited to the anni-  
versary sale of Windrow's Drug  
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savings in many needed drug sup-  
plies by taking advantage of this offer  
of special bargains.

The T. & N. O. Railroad will op-  
erate an excursion train to Eagle  
Pass and return for a bull fight to be  
held at Piedras Negras Sunday,  
June 6th. This train is scheduled to  
pass Hondo at 9:42 A. M. and to re-  
turn at 3:39 A. M. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of  
Houston and Roy Schweers of San  
Antonio spent the week-end with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.  
Schweers. Roy accompanied his brother  
and wife back to Houston where  
he will visit for two weeks during his  
vacation.

WEATHER REPORT  
For Hondo, Texas, for Month  
of May, 1937.

Total rainfall 4.71 inches;  
since Jan. 1st, 9.20 inches.

Temperature highest (98 F)  
on 23d; lowest (54) on 15th.

Six rainy days, 14 clear, 12  
partly cloudy, 4 cloudy; thun-  
derstorms on 6th, 13th, 30th.  
Dry spell broken by good rains,  
28th to 31st—3.15 rainfall.

—H. E. HAASS,  
Vol. Observer.

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Admiracion Hair Tonic 60c  
\$1.10 Value BOTH 59c

BOST TOOTH PASTE 40c  
TEFRA TOOTH BRUSH 25c  
65c Value BOTH 39c

FULL PINT ALCOHOL 9c

Phillips Magnesia Tooth Paste 25c  
SILVER CREAM LADLE 75c  
\$1.00 Value BOTH 25c

JERIS HAIR TONIC 50c  
Jeris INSTANT SHAMPOO 50c  
\$1.00 Value BOTH 59c

WILDROOT Hair Tonic 75c  
Wildroot Shampoo 35c  
\$1.10 Value BOTH 69c

1 Pint Vermoxon INSECT SPRAY 39c  
1 only SPRAYER 15c  
54c Value BOTH 49c

ITALIAN BALM 60c  
Listerine POWDER 25c  
85c Value BOTH 59c

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Other Legislation Favorable To 77th  
District Passed by 45th Legislature.

During the past year men were em-  
ployed locally by the Bureau of Ento-  
mology and Plant Quarantine in  
cooperation with county agricultural  
agents to assist farmers and stockmen  
in adopting good methods of preventing  
screwworms and in reducing  
screwworm cases in livestock. As a  
result of this work, screwworms were  
not permitted to build up a big pop-  
ulation and losses among livestock  
were materially reduced.

Since the screwworm control work  
is now being curtailed, Mr. Jack  
Berry who has been serving in Frio,  
LaSalle and Medina counties, will  
continue his work until June 15. Af-  
ter that time, no requests should be  
made for his services in connection  
with demonstrations and meetings.

Dealers are now purchasing benzol  
and pine tar oil to be sold to stock-  
men and all stock owners are urged  
to buy and keep on hand sufficient  
quantities of the materials to heal  
cases and prevent screwworms. If un-  
usual numbers of screwworm cases  
occur in any locality and there is  
urgent need for additional information  
on control of the pest, stock  
owners should report these facts  
to the Division of Screw Worm Con-  
trol, 1010 Travis Building, San An-  
tonio, Texas.

Mr. Perry wishes to take this op-  
portunity to thank the people of  
Frio, LaSalle and Medina counties  
for their splendid cooperation in the  
work.

Mr. Walter McClaugherty arrived  
Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., to  
make preparations for moving his  
family back to Hondo to reside. Mrs.  
McClugherty and daughters will ar-  
rive within a few days.

The banns of marriage between  
Miss Lucille Robinson of Hondo and  
Mr. Henry Vogel of D' Hanis were  
announced for the first time Sunday  
in St. John's Church. The wedding  
will be an event of June.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines left Sunday for  
Lockhart where she will spend two  
weeks with her son-in-law and daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede. She  
was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.  
Roland Gaines who spent the day  
there.

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TARY CONDITIONS. YOUR  
PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were  
hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge  
Club this week. Mrs. Earl Starnes  
and Mr. L. E. Heath received the  
club awards for high scores. The  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koll-  
man, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and Dr. and  
Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Crouch left Thursday  
for Austin where she will spend sev-  
eral days with her son, John Russell,  
before he leaves with the Texas Uni-  
versity swim team for a tour of sev-  
eral states. The team will give ex-  
hibitions at Beaumont, Corpus Christi,  
Brownsville, Fort Stockton, El Paso,  
and in Chicago, Ill., and will wind up in California for the nation-  
al intercollegiate meet.

Mr. Edward J. Brucks who cut his  
baby teeth in the printing game in the  
old Herald office in Hondo, but who  
has for several years been the pro-  
prietor of the Community Press, a  
prosperous printing business at 107  
West Locust Street in San Antonio,  
was a visitor to Hondo on business  
Wednesday and while here paid this  
office an appreciated call. We regret  
that this was one of the rare oc-  
casions when all of the editors were  
out of the office and we hope he will  
call again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and  
daughter, Miss Petty, left this mid-  
week for the Pacific Coast, on a mor-  
tar trip that will take them by way of  
the Grand Canyon and Boulder  
Dam. Visiting friends in Pasadena,  
Calif., they expect to make side trips  
from there to places of interest in  
and around Los Angeles, Hollywood,  
Catalina Island, San Francisco, Yose-  
mite Valley and Lake Tahoe. They  
expect to remain about two weeks  
on the west coast.

MONKHOUSE also prevented \$20,000  
of the \$100,000 predatory animal  
destruction appropriation from being  
placed in a "bounty fund." The \$20,000  
had been "ear-marked" for the  
bounty fund, and Joe called the at-  
tention of the committee members  
that the ranchmen do not want the  
bounty but want the appropriation  
used for employing trappers. "The  
\$20,000 bounty would not be suffi-  
cient for one county in Southwest  
Texas where predatory animals are  
numerous," he pointed out.

A bill calling for an appropriation  
of \$40,000 for the Nueces Valley  
Authority passed the house by a  
vote of 84 to 43, largely through  
Monkhouse's efforts, but was killed  
in the senate.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Phone in your news items—your  
friends want to know about you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of  
Hondo announce the engagement and  
approaching marriage of their  
daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Dr.  
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Strong consumer demand has been  
an important price supporting factor  
in the poultry and egg industry this  
spring, according to the April situa-  
tion report issued by the Bureau of  
Agricultural Economics. The Bureau  
reported a slightly greater-than-  
average seasonal rise in farm prices  
of chickens in March, and a less-  
than-average seasonal decline in farm  
prices of eggs. Chicken prices went  
up despite heavy market receipts  
and large storage stocks. A strong  
demand for eggs by cold storage  
operators was reported, with eggs go-  
ing into storage at a rate about 21  
per cent in excess of last year, and  
at higher prices. The Bureau said  
that though temporary declines may  
occur in egg prices this spring, prices  
are unlikely to fall below those of  
1936. A prospective 7 to 10 per cent  
reduction in farm and commercial  
hatchings this spring points toward  
fewer eggs marketing next fall and  
winter than last. The Bureau said  
that the effect of this upon fall prices  
will be approximately offset by the  
probable increase in storage stocks.

Gratefully Yours,  
The Children.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

The Colonial Theatre is putting  
out a monthly calendar, giving you  
the pictures and dates of the picture.  
These calendars are valuable. If you  
have not received your calendar, ask  
for one at Fly's, Mrs. Case's, Jen-  
nings' or at the Colonial, and get par-  
ticulars.

Exports through Texas' 14 deep  
water ports during 1936 amounted to  
9,348,407 tons and was valued at  
\$350,554,142, according to reports  
received by the Texas Planning  
Board. This tonnage represents an  
increase of 533,971 tons over the  
1935 figure. Imports amounted to  
932,133 tons, valued at \$30,178,735,  
a slight decrease over the 1935 im-  
port tonnage but a slight gain in  
value.

Three Reasons  
why you should buy  
Davis DeLuxe  
Tires

1 They are the best tires on  
the market.

2 They are fully guaranteed.

3 They are priced right.

WESTERN AUTO  
ASSOCIATE STORE

C. R. BYRNE,  
Owner.

TRENCH SILO.

A silo makes it possible to have  
green feed when it is too dry or too  
cold to have a green pasture. A silo  
should also be considered a container  
in which to store a surplus of feed  
to use when the drought year comes.

A trench furnishes the cheapest  
form of a silo from the standpoint of  
cash expenditure. Other advantages  
of a trench silo are:

(a) It may be constructed in a  
short time.

(b) It is less expensive to fill than  
an above-ground silo.

(c) It is wind proof, fire-proof  
and frost proof.

(d) Silage may be placed and  
removed conveniently, removed easily  
and water can be applied to the  
silage easily.

Because of the continued dry  
weather, I am offering the suggestion  
of a trench silo, as an appropriate  
method of conserving your corn, as  
it makes the best silage when cut  
and stored before it becomes dry.

For any additional information or  
suggestions on construction please  
call at the County Agent's office.

C. M. Merritt,  
County Agent,  
Medina County.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St.

Paul's Lutheran Church met with  
Mrs. Ben Graff Wednesday after-

noon of this week. The meeting opened  
with song and prayer, followed by a talk  
on the life of Moses. The ladies completed arrangements for the

cake sale to be held Saturday, June 12. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cookies and cake to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Leibfirth.

Mrs. Geo. Bendle, Sr., Mrs. Geo. Karm and daughter, Miss Mary Lena, Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Mrs. Alfred Breiten, Mrs. Charlotte Miller, Mrs. Wm. Mussmann, Mrs. Ernest Wolff, Mrs. Emmet Nester, Mrs. Amanda Muennink, Miss Alice Muennink, Mrs. Annie Stiegler, Mrs. F. A. Grube, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. August Schroeder.

SHOCK 4-H CLUB.

Our meeting on May 26th was a  
very interesting one. Although Miss

Foley was not with us, we would  
have enjoyed her presence. Our

sponsor, Miss Ella Nola Bendle, helped us in many ways. She gave

each of us a pattern and material to  
make a hat rack. While we were

working, we discussed canning and  
decided on a program for our next  
meeting which is to be held at the  
home of our garden demonstrator.

Miss Ella Nola surprised us at  
the close of the meeting by serving  
ice cream and cake. We certainly  
did enjoy it.—Reporter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr.

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SHOW STARTS AT 8:15 P.M.  
MON.-TUES. WED.-THURS.  
FRI.-SAT.-SUN.

FRI.—SAT.—SUN.  
June 4th-5th-6th

BOB STEELE  
in—

## "The Trusted Outlaw"

A price on his head . . . a girl on his mind! A hunted man turns hunter . . . tricks the tricksters . . . saves a payroll . . . and wins the girl!

Also Short Subject  
HOUSE CLEANING BLUES

Also first thrilling chapter of  
DICK TRACY SERIAL

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS MONEY NIGHT  
June 7-8.

Kay FRANCIS  
Claude RAINS  
in—

## "Stolen Holiday"

He left a chain of swindles across a nation . . . and killed himself to save a woman from disgrace.

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT  
EMIL COLEMAN  
ORCHESTRA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
June 9th-10th

Tyrone POWER  
Loretta YOUNG  
Don AMECHE  
in—

## "LOVE IS NEWS"

Sweethearts who might as well love in glass houses . . . their kisses crash the headlines and their nights of romance sell "Extras" in the morning.

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT  
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TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE SHOW — 8:15 P.M.

ONE \$60 ACCOUNT  
Less Tax.  
(No Guarantee.)

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Do  
You read  
The German language?  
If so then let us forward  
Your subscription for you  
To the Freie Presse fuer Texas,  
The big German Language Texas  
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It and FARMING both one year for  
only \$2.00.

Tell our advertisers you saw their  
advertisement in this paper.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
BOTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Anvil Herald columns are wider;  
the type is easy to read—read it.  
FOR SALE—Secondhand gas  
stove. Apply at this office or  
those 127-3 rings. tf.

FOR SALE—56 young ewe sheep;  
lams thrown in. H. R. BAILEY,  
Phone 950-F11, Hondo, Texas. 3tc.

FOR RENT: Five-room cottage,  
with gas and electricity, centrally  
located, will be vacant about June  
1st. Phone 127-3 rings, or apply  
at Anvil Herald office. 45 tf

Records on six club calves fed out  
by three Bexar county club boys in  
indicate that they made a total profit  
of \$122.91. One of the boys, Harold  
Eabke, has a foundation herd of  
three heifers and a bull.

The 158 hens of L. W. Flinn of the  
San Perlita community in Willacy  
county produced an average of 17  
eggs per hen during one month. Flinn  
sold the eggs for \$70.25, and spent  
\$26.23 for feed. His flock returned  
\$44.02 above feed cost for the month.

Printed stationery bought in  
quantity is cheaper in the long run  
than the other kind purchased in  
driblets as used. Besides it looks better  
from a business and social stand-  
point. Tell your needs to telephone  
127. tf.

Don't borrow your neighbor's  
copy of the local paper. He buys it  
for his own and his family's use and  
not to be bothered about it by others.  
Then when you add your subscription  
to its list you help the paper to  
render a better service to all. Now  
is the time to subscribe. tf.

Demonstrators in Atascosa county  
have built five new pantries to take  
care of the products which have been  
canned. Many farm women and club  
girls in that county are already fill-  
ing their pantries with spinach, car-  
rots, hominy, meats and strawberries.  
"My pantry looks as full already as it  
usually does in the summer," said

Mrs. Minor Rogers of the Ditto home  
demonstration club. She uses her  
pantry to store eggs, milk, butter,  
lard, cured meats, and vegetables  
such as potatoes, turnips, and onions,  
as well as canned goods.

WANTED: AUTOMOBILE FINANCE  
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

Party with business ability to estab-  
lish connection with reputable auto-  
mobile finance company in negotiating  
loans and refinances on automobiles in  
your community. Applicant should have  
some knowledge of automobile values  
and credit extension experience.

Reply to the Hondo Anvil Herald.

## IN MEMORY OF JULIUS R. BRUCKS.

Death bed a rich harvest in this  
community last winter. And still  
they go, fast and unexpectedly. And  
we deplore the passing of a man  
much younger than we ordinarily  
find them around here when their  
day closes and the mortal remains  
are carried to the quiet zone of the  
dead. But He who has given life and  
remains in charge of the days and  
years, and calls home at His good  
time, whether fitting in with our  
plans or not. He never comes entirely  
unexpected with His last summons,  
but giveth time and chance to everyone,  
to get his house and soul in  
order for the march beyond. We bow to  
His good and gracious will, though  
it be in tears and heartache, know-  
ing that He sizes up the situation cor-  
rectly and kindly to suit eternal pur-  
poses. Today we bring the final  
earthly record of

Julius Remigius Brucks, who was  
born in Quihi on February the 27th,  
1884, the son of Bernhard Henry  
Brucks and the late Seraphina, nee  
Marquis. The child was baptized on  
April the 20th of the same year, by  
the Rev. J. Frehner, his grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remigius Mar-  
quis, acting as godfathers. Rev. G.  
Czerkus confirmed the lad on Palm  
Sunday, March the 20th, 1899, after  
extensive and careful instruction.  
On November 30, 1905, he chose  
Miss Mary H. Boehle for his life-  
partner, and for over 28 years they  
shared labor and progress, joys and  
tears, in true companionship, his  
wife being taken from his side on  
December 15, 1933, after a long and  
lingering illness.

Mr. Julius R. Brucks followed in  
the footsteps of his father and be-  
came a farmer and stockman, living in  
the same house where he was born  
throughout his life, a privilege not  
accorded to many. By dint of labor and  
careful management he suc-  
ceeded in his efforts in a good meas-  
ure, without serious setbacks, and  
whatever came in the line of re-  
verses, he was able to meet with  
quiet mind and a calm, unperturbed  
disposition. He had a wide circle of  
friends, far and near, and seemed to  
be able to adapt himself to practi-  
cally all circumstances. For a num-  
ber of years he was also trustee for  
the Upper Quihi school, enjoying the  
confidence of the patrons.

We have not had the pleasure of  
seeing much of him on our premises,  
save at extraordinary occasions, but  
we had his friendship and kindly as-  
sistance at various happenings and  
enterprises, always ready to lend a  
helping hand, beginning and end of  
a thing. And he saw to it that his  
children all received the proper ad-  
ministrations of the church in due  
time. In his own way he exerted ev-  
ery influence upon them to keep  
them in the right path.

He was of a robust nature, know-  
ing little of ailments in life, and able  
to be about his daily routine with  
few interruptions. But in November  
last year, a lung ailment took him to  
the hospital, where he hovered be-  
tween life and death for many days.

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visited in Del Rio Tuesday with his  
brother, A. Herzing. He was accom-  
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park near Hondo by the relatives  
and friends of the Wiemers family.

Delicious cake and ice cream were  
served and every one reported a  
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## From the Del Rio Press.

John Rosenow, Carta Valley ranch-  
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## From The Pearsall Leader.

### MRS. BETTS PASSES AWAY.

An honored pioneer Frio county  
citizen passed away when Mrs. Nena  
Betts, 67, died Sunday, May 23 at  
her residence at Pearsall following a  
long illness.

Known and valued throughout the  
Southwestern part of Texas as an en-  
thusiastic and progressive repre-  
sentative of the pedagogic profession,  
Mrs. Betts was a woman whose in-

tellectual attainment marked her as  
a leader in educational affairs. She  
received her degree from the San  
Houston Normal School, Hunstville  
in 1897. Her first position was as  
teacher in the public school at Walker  
County, Texas. Later she taught in  
the public schools of Hondo, Dilley,  
Divot and Pearsall.

She was elected as County Super-  
intendent of public schools of Frio  
County in 1918 which position she  
held up to her recent illness, at which  
time she placed in her resignation.

Mrs. Betts was born at Jewett  
Leon County, Texas, February 20,  
1870, the daughter of the late Judge  
and Mrs. Hugh Ward. With her par-  
ents, she came to Frio county in  
1883. She was married to J. F. Betts  
a native East Texas citizen in 1889.

To this union two children were born,  
the oldest a boy died in infancy and  
a daughter, Eunice who now is Mrs.

Heyen. Her first position was as  
teacher in the public school at Walker  
County, Texas. Later she taught in  
the public schools of Hondo, Dilley,  
Divot and Pearsall.

Funeral services were held at the  
Hondo Funeral Home on May the  
27th at 3 P.M., with interment at  
New Quihi Cemetery, many friends  
giving vivid indications of their  
sympathy.

The pall-bearers were the Messrs.  
Joe H. Steinle, Judge Arthur Rothe,  
Geo. Balzen, Henry Freichs, Stirle  
Haby, Henry Buss.

Let Israel hope in the Lord, for  
with the Lord there is mercy.

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Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

We can do your job printing.

## BASEBALL at Quihi Ball Park

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

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Double Header

## Quihi Boosters vs. Hondo Owls

Second Game.

## Quihi Boosters vs. Devine

1st. Game at 1:00—2nd 4:00

Admission to both games:  
Adults, 25c, children 15c.

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# THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



The alacrity with which the people of Texas voted a \$12,000.00 salary to a two-bit governor is no doubt father of the hope the legislators have that the people will vote them the proposed \$3,000.00 salary. And why not? Doesn't every man want a government job?

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The way to keep from being overstocked with any kind of live stock or poultry is to sell off the surplus. The way to maintain a high quality in your flocks and herds is to dispose of the culs. The time to sell is when prices are good. No man ever went broke by taking a profit; thousands have by holding on for bigger profits.

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When some demagogue begins to whine that the salaries of all government employees should be taxed to help support the government they are hired to serve, ask him who pays the salaries of these same employees. If you hired a man to chop cotton would you pay him a dollar a day and then deduct twenty-five cents from it to help pay his wages at night? Hardly. You would pay him seventy-five cents in the first place. The same rule should work in the employment of public servants.

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We have an idea that if the legislators want to dispose finally of the Texas old age pension bogey all they need do is submit an amendment repealing the farce eunched off on the people and submit a new one providing without equivocation for pensions for all aged people and LEVYING A SPECIFIC TAX to provide funds for the same. That is the honest and upstanding way of presenting the matter to the people; they were the victims of a shell game when they adopted the present plan.

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The Rooseveltian scheme to make the courts of the country subservient to the will of the Executive, and thereby change our system of government from a representative Democracy of checks and balances—with a legislative, judicial and executive branch each limited to its own defined and specific functions—into a one-man autocracy, is agitating the minds of thinking people as few political schemes have ever done before. But, alas, how few think, and how few think right when they think they think! Alas, the baleful thinking of those who think "the King can do no wrong"! And again, alas, for the leaderless acting of those who think the government of our fathers should be preserved inviolate! What can save so distraught a people!

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Today, almost every department of government has its public service divisions, its "contact" men, its field advisors, its highly paid publicity writers, as well as mimeograph, news, mail, and radio services for the purpose of explaining and selling its "program" to the voter. These are simply agencies of propaganda. Their continued existence stands in the way of deliberative judgment upon matters of public concern, and presents a very real threat against the constitutional form of government under which we live. The Division of Program Planning of the Department of Agriculture is outlining a course of study for farmers' groups and for county agents, through which it intends to carry to the farmers a "social outlook on agriculture", SPONSORING CO-OPERATIVES, AND ENLISTING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S FARM PROGRAM.

## REASONS THAT SHOULD GIVE US PAUSE.

Speaking over the radio recently on the subject, "The Farmer And The Supreme Court," Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, among other things, said:

We believe that it would be impossible to appoint six judges to this Court at one time for a definitely announced purpose, without making the Court subservient either in thinking or in fact, to the Executive or to the Congress.

We believe that the most serious charge against this proposal is that if the size of the Court can be increased to validate progressive laws under a liberal administration, it would be possible for a different administration again to increase the size of the Court for an entirely different purpose.

We are opposed to this change because of the plain implication that it is intended to change the interpretation of the Constitution by legislative enactment and executive appointment.

We oppose the change because the lesson of history is clear that amendment by indirection, to a constitution is but a stepping-stone toward the destruction of the rights of the people.

We oppose this change BECAUSE IT SEEKS TO MAKE A TEMPORARY MAJORITY SUPERIOR TO THE WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF THE LAND.

We oppose this change because, after all, it is no solution to our problems. The same conditions may arise in the future unless we have the courage to clarify the responsibilities of sovereign states in our indestructable Union. This can be done only by an amendment referred to the people themselves, in a Constitutional way.

Finally, we are opposed to this change because we think this pro-

posal is a threat to the religious and political liberties of our people.

In addition, SOME OF US ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES, especially in the matter of religious toleration. We note across the sea, evidence of religious and racial intolerance, and we regret to find evidence of it at home. In the last 20 years organizations have come into power, have flourished and have elected men to office because of their belief in, or opposition to, religious or racial groups.

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As the editor of his paper pointed out at the inception of the Federal Land Bank system, the landless tenant, the man who needed help most of all in his effort or desires to acquire a farm home of his own, was left entirely out of the plan. Now, after much hullabaloo among new dealers about bringing relief to tenant farmers, it seems that it is going to simmer down to a poorly safeguarded Federal loan of \$50,000,000 to be distributed among individual tenant farmers for the purchase of homes. Could one imagine a sudden cessation of those inequalities in our economic life which make and keep the most of our tenant farmers what they are, and could the land speculators be prevented from defrauding many of them out of the proceeds of their loans, one could but wonder when our 1,900,000 tenants could acquire homes on a measly \$50,000,000—just a little more than twenty-five dollars per tenant. What kind of a farm would that amount make a down payment on to say nothing of purchasing outright? Such is the folly of most much vaunted acts of government paternalism!

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Americana: Prating about a good neighbor policy and building a tariff wall to shut him out from an exchange of products!

## SECRETARY WALLACE DEFINES THE "EVER NORMAL GRANARY".

The phrase "ever normal granary" is defined by Secretary Wallace in an article in the March issue of The Agricultural Situation, published monthly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

By the ever normal granary Secretary Wallace means "a definite system whereby supplies following years of drought or other great calamity would be large enough to take care of the consumer, but under which the farmer would not be unduly penalized in years of favorable weather."

"Supplies of the leading crops," his statement continues, "would be built up to normal with provision made at that point or shortly thereafter to loan to farmers cooperating in the soil conservation and ever normal granary plan an amount of money per bushel or per pound sufficient to take off the market supplies which might depress the price unduly.

"The amount of the loan per bushel or pound should be at a point which will be workable in the long run and which will be fair to both farmers and consumers." Some practical program of production adjustment also would be needed, "to keep the granary from running over".

"I call this part of the ever normal granary program 'storing the grain in the soil,'" the Secretary explains, "instead of 'storing it in the bin'. After the consumer is adequately taken care of by the building up of certain supplies it is cheaper for the farmer, consumer and Government alike to store additional quantities in the soil rather than in the bin."

After the above "lucid" explanation, one wonders why Mr. Wallace doesn't cut out the red-tape and camouflage and come out for communism in the matter of grain production and distribution at once.

It would simplify the whole matter and relieve every one from undue expectations for Wallace to build granaries to hold a "normal supply", tell each man how much he must contribute towards filling and keeping it filled and after each has done his "hitch" let him go fishing.

Each farmer would know how much he would have to contribute to the common store; each consumer would know how many biscuits he had coming from the same; and Wallace's objective would have been achieved.

Communism, however camouflaged, is communism still!

## TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

A number of Senators and Representatives, most of whom are "exes" have been particularly popular in Washington of late because they voted against the entrance of the United States into the World War.

But how the classes and the masses turned on the heat to make these same men (and Miss Renkin) uncomfortable and unpopular twenty years ago. Few doubt, in 1937, that these people were right in 1917.

The foregoing is from a syndicated article sent out from Washington.

The writer could have appropriately added that all those capable of thinking straight knew them to be right at the time.

Alas that there are so few to think kindly of the thinking few!

What a price we pay for following the evil thinkers in the thoughtless way we do!

## ANVIL SPARKS

### THE BEST—

—Friend a man ever had was a loving mother!

—Teacher that ever man had was an intelligent mother!

—Lessons ever learned in life were learned at a mother's knee!

—Ambition that ever stirs any man's breast is the desire to live up to a mother's worthy expectations!

—Achievement to which you may aspire is to be worthy of your mother's pride and confidence!

—Prayers that ever ascended to a throne of mercy in your behalf were the yearnings of a mother heart!

—Gift heaven ever vouchsafed any man was—

A Good Mother.

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### SPARKLETS.

When you find yourself traveling in a circle it is time to blaze a new trail!

It is time to try new tactics when you think you are licked, but never time to quit the fight!

When the people exalt the demagogue and crucify the statesman the way is open for a dictator to walk into power!

### OUR MOTHERS' DAY.

They wear the fairest of flowers today,

Some gay and bright and red,  
But I wear pale white today—  
Mother is long since dead.

And if from my mute, sad muse I could woo

Notes like those sung above  
I'd sing them, Mother, for you—  
In homage to your love!

Or could this sad but grateful heart of mine

But voice a thankful prayer  
That could reach the heart Divine  
Twould be for thy great care.

Across the vista far of empty years  
Come mem'ries of your face  
Which ne'er my grief nor tears  
May from my heart erase.

For your unselfish deeds of Mother-love,

And acts of Mother-care,  
Fair as a gift from above,  
Graved that loved image there!

And because I to your faith would be true,

And ne'er your trust betray,  
I wear a white flower for you  
On this, our Mothers' Day!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



## SPRING'S AWAKENING

Springtime! A bit of Paradise unfurled—  
In the most wonderful season of all;  
Every life-giving thing, each of us share,  
Has harkened to our Master's call.  
Flowers — with beautiful hues are awaking,  
To scent the breezes around, these days—  
With Nature's Perfume—that faileth not,  
Kissed by rain and the sun's golden rays.  
The trees—pride of city and country-side,  
Are sending forth their foliage anew;  
Their arms out-stretched to God above,  
Whispering—springtime is here, too.  
The birds — their notes of joy and mirth,  
Are bubbling over with song as of old.  
The Book of Nature has opened wide,  
And each page — wondrous joys unfold.  
—LaVERNE R. THORNBURG.

## DROUGHT

After a siege of hot and windless days,  
The drought has brought his fertile fields to grief;  
He marks the torture that the sun's fierce rays  
Have laid upon each withered blade and leaf.  
Only with sleep, there comes a brief respite  
From weariness; the burden and the pain  
Are lifted, and his dreams envision bright  
Green valley lands, a wealth of golden grain.  
By day he follows, where the furrows lie,  
To sift a bit of soil between his hands;  
His gaze, upon the still, unanswering sky:  
And when another day is spent, he stands  
To ponder on that strange, supernal Power,  
That lifts his faith above a bitter hour.  
—VIRGINIA C. BIBB.

## THE ROSE AND THE BEE.

I wish that I were a flower,  
And you the bee that came each day,  
To sing me songs of love each hour,  
And cling to me while breezes sway.

I'd close a petal on each song,  
And keep it close against my heart,  
And when I grew too old to long,  
I'd have the songs. We'd have to part.

MALOY BYRNS.

## MOTHER.

How we need your  
Wise council, and  
Your loving arms—  
Your wholesome trust—  
We need you so,  
You are supreme.  
And now we trust  
That nothing harms you, dear mother.  
We love you so.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

## SATISFIED

A gay little brook, as it rippled by,  
Laughed up at a young oak tree  
And said, "Isn't it dull, standing  
there all the time?  
How lonely and sad you must be!  
I hasten onward, the river to meet  
And with it flow down to the sea,  
A wonderful world will be mine to view,  
But what is there in life for a tree?  
The little oak rustled its leaves and replied,  
Some day I shall be very tall,  
Changes will come in this part of the world.  
Standing here, I shall see them all." The brook laughed again as it wended its way  
O'er the stones in its constant flow,  
"But you don't understand—I shall travel afar  
Where you never, never can go." The sapling looked down toward its roots, and it said  
"Here I'm planted, and here I must grow,  
With each passing hour I climb nearer the sky.  
'Tis a tree's life, and that's all I know."  
And forsooth—  
Can you picture a leaf-covered brook growing tall?  
Or a gay little tree rippling by?  
—MAMIE C. KNEPPER.

## SUBSTITUTES.

I have always wanted  
A tow-haired laughing lad;  
One whom folks would speak of  
Being like his dad.

But my wife departed  
For the heavenly throne;  
And my later years are spent in  
Living all alone.

But my house sounds happy  
With children's carefree noise;  
It is filled with neighbors'  
Shouting girls and boys!

FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.

## WITCHING VERSE.

I shall never cease to wonder  
When I read a witching verse  
How a poet can make beauty  
That has power to flood, immerse  
All my being with a rapture  
'Til my heart has tiny wings  
And in grateful, little measure  
Wakens up and also sings.

—SAND DUNE SAGE.

## IN AS MUCH AS YE DO.

One day, not many years ago,  
I came by chance to see  
A coal-black Mammy that I found  
Was mighty white to me.

I happened just to pass that way,  
And reached there late at night,  
I knocked upon her cabin door,  
And asked for just a bite.

She sat me down upon her porch,  
And brought me stacks of food,  
I gulped it down, and then I tried  
To say my gratitude.

Her coal-black skin was shining bright  
And tears were in her eyes,  
She raised her hand in blessing, as  
She pointed to the skies.

She said: "Up thar, I've got a son,  
Who's just about your age,  
He went to be a sojer-lad,  
When fightin' was the rage.

I only had the one, you know.  
I hoped he'd be a man  
I could be proud of all my life;  
And now, of course I can.

For when the fight was goin' strong  
They sent my boy up front,  
They said they had to feel things out,  
It was a sort of stunt.

But he was shot. He died that night.  
They sent his coat to me.  
He died like all the other boys  
For life and liberty.

And now I'm all alone. At night  
I get to feelin' blue.  
That's why I'm proud to feed you, sir.  
Here! Have some more. Please do."  
—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

## SPOILED CHILDREN

The spoiled children of bountiful earth are we.  
More than we need we hope to get  
Of pieces of layer cake, iced thick and sugary,  
And slices of bread with jam. And yet

If everyone claimed what he really deserved  
And everyone got in line for it  
There would be enough for the first five served  
And for the others not one crumby bit!

—ARTHUR E. DUBOIS.

## GARDEN TALKS

Among a listing of Magazines Using Verse, in the current issue of James Neill Northe's Silhouettes we find this paragraph: "FLETCHER'S FARMING, Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas, 50c yr. Monthly. Contributors must be subscribers." This is slightly in error. Farming does not buy poetry manuscripts, and to win a prize of a three-year extension of ones subscription, the winner must be a paid-up subscriber. But we print poems from all comers, whether subscribers or not, and especially solicit contributions of verse with a rural appeal.

Charles Leon Tumosel, 868 City Hall Station, New York, N. Y., offers \$10.00 for suitable names for forthcoming anthologies and \$40.00 in awards for poetry contributions.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an attractive brochure of poems by Loren Phillips under title of Songs of the Cinder Trail. The booklet is a product of the Blue River Press, Shelbyville, Indiana. You will enjoy a trip with the singer along the Cinder Trail.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of Skylines, a bi-monthly magazine of verse and kindred matter, has been received. Edgar H. Ryniker, 480 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, is the Editor and Publisher. Mr. Ryniker has contributed some commendable verse of his own to this page.

Beacon Publications, 154 Nassau Street, New York, is compiling an anthology of Christmas Lyrics for 1937.

## THE BATTLE OF MAGDALENA HILL.

It may be that life is sweeter in the north  
Than it is down below the boundry line.  
It may be that a man's word is of more worth  
When given plain, with no paper to sign.

Depending on the man: Thus with Maragath Bill  
Machine gunner and Captain on Pancho's left wing  
When we met the Federals near Magdalena Hill  
And mowed 'em like fodder, ripe for gathering.

They fired volley on volley, hitting nothing on earth  
Like children, these Federals, lacking all sense;  
Hence our machine guns were steadily making a dearth  
Of human ninepins, that stood for their defense.

Then spoke Maragath Bill: "Murder is part of me trade  
I'm professional soldier, Mercenary, and all that—  
Them hombres need killing, but something must be said  
Regarding rules of this game, so where are we at?"

"We're doing 'em rightly, mopping 'em from saddle to bit  
And what are we getting? We have blackguards galore  
Worthless as theirs be, and not one has been hit  
In the name of Justice that don't balance the score."

"Now Viva La, Ye Spaulpeens, get you going, Scoot,  
This battle is hereby declared finished and done,  
Vamoos I tell yaz, before I give ye me boot,  
Having small talent for fighting, ye can and will run."

From a turquoise sky the Buzzards circle down.  
A coyote or two slink, furtive against brown hills  
Across desert air a faint clamor is blown  
Dead men lie about.—Peace all the scene fills.

—DAVID W. CADE.

## ALL MOTHER'S DAY.

The best of times for Mother's Day  
To come is in the month of May!  
Then Mother Nature, always good,  
Displays her best, in field and wood.

'Tis clear that God selected May  
To sparkle as the brightest ray  
Of jewel, more than any other  
To be designed and named for mother.

Mothers of all that fill the earth,  
Mother of mine, who gave me birth,  
I'll always hold your memory dear,  
And give your day a smile and tear.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

## GIFTIE.

The threat  
Of danger has  
But the power  
Over me that I will  
To give it—and I'm not so  
Generous.  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

NO. 33.

The epistle, 1 John 1:3-10, "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ." Thus far John has not told us whether he is writing to the unconverted or the converted. In fact, we have to turn to 1 John 2:12-14, the next chapter: "I write unto you little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his namesake." Then to the Fathers because they KNOW God; and to the young men, because they have overcome the wicked one, and so on. Now the foregoing is sufficient evidence that John was writing to Christians, therefore, we turn back to 1 John 1:3-10, and ask what this "fellowship" is that John claims to have and holds that THEY don't have; and yet it is evident that they are born of the Spirit. Verse 4, "And these things write we unto you, that your JOY may be FULL." Now the Scriptures repeatedly show that the JOY of salvation begins with justification, and reaches its FULLNESS in sanctification, wrought by the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. 1 John 1:5; "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is LIGHT, and in him is no DARKNESS AT ALL." Here John calls attention that God is LIGHT, that is, righteousness, purity and holiness, and no DARKNESS, namely, no corruption, wickedness or sin, in Him. John lays this down as the standard of life to which every Christian is called to attain.

Then he says, "If we say we have fellowship—spiritual communion—with him, and walk in darkness (any kind of sin) we lie, and do not the truth." John means to tell us that the fellowship—spiritual intercourse with God through Christ, that gives the FULLNESS of JOY—cannot be maintained so long as we knowingly walk in DARKNESS, which includes all manner of worldliness, idolatry, sin and deeper crime. But on the other hand, "But if we walk in the LIGHT"—which also includes the seeking and obtaining of the Holy Ghost as directed in God's Word—"as he is in the LIGHT, we have (or obtain) FELLOWSHIP one with the other (the seeker with God) and the blood of Jesus Christ his son CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN." Note that the word "sin" is here used in the singular, implying the Adamic sin, the carnal nature, is here meant. This means that the soul who walks in the LIGHT will enter the fellowship—communion with God—by way of the baptism with the Spirit, which sanctifies and cleanses the heart from all sin, especially the fallen depravity of the soul.

But John suspected that some un-sanctified spirit-born Christian may make a mistake, so he says, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." That is, the soul truly justified may be without the knowledge of the presence of the carnal mind within, and also without conviction that it should be removed, and that the Holy Ghost should take its place to abide. Now Christians must be taught from God's Word this truth, and the Holy Spirit must rivet the conviction of this truth upon their hearts before it is possible for them either to seek or to find sanctification. I have had the same experience, not realizing the presence of the "old man," although he would stick out, head and heels, sometimes. I didn't realize WHAT he was, nor the great need of his removal. And since his removal from my heart, I see many Christians in the same condition; in fact, I think that there are not more than one out of every ten that have fully realized the TRUTH of the PRESENCE and CURSE of the carnal mind in their own hearts. But John says: "If we confess our sins"—both our transgressions and the Adamic sin—"he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins"—our actual transgressions—"and to cleanse (sanctify) us from all unrighteousness". Namely, our CARNAL MIND-EDNESS. Again John says "If we say we have not SINNED, we make HIM a LIAR, and his WORD is not in us." The word "sinned" refers to transgression, and if we say we have never sinned we make God a liar, because He has said, "All HAVE SINNED and come short of the glory of God." And His Word, that is His teachings, is not realized and grasped by us.

The next verse, 2:1, "My little children, THESE THINGS write I unto you that you sin not." Evidently, by the teaching he was giving them, and especially the fellowship, spiritual communion with God, which he had throughout the first chapter, been trying to lead them into, was to prepare them to ABSOLUTELY go out of the sinning business. Amen! 1 John 2:15-17, "Love not the WORLD, neither the THINGS that are in the world." This does not mean that we should not take interest in the material things necessary for the support and comfort of this life; but it does mean that worldliness not necessary shall be discarded and the necessities must hold only a secondary place in our affections, while we should love God and His cause and kingdom supremely, and love not in word only but in deed and truth. "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but of the world. And the world passeth away and the lust thereof"—or love thereof—"but he that doeth the will of God ABIDETH FOREVER." Worldliness is the bane and curse of the church, and has been in all ages.

1 John 2:20 and 27, "But ye have an UNCTION from the Holy One, and ye know all things." And 2:27, "But the anointing which ye have

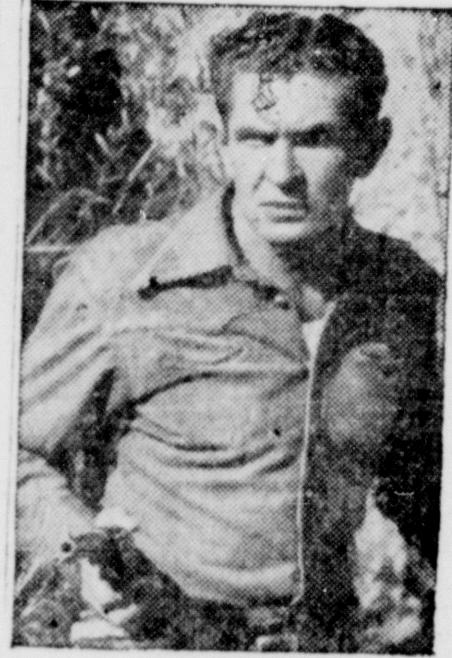
received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him." The 20th and 17th verses above quoted, both refer to the gift and the work of the Holy Ghost upon the mind and heart. And is the same as Jesus taught in John 14:26, "But the comforter which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

Now while the teaching of this "unction" and "anointing" of the Holy Ghost referred to in 1 John 2:20 and 17, is always infallibly correct; our minds and understanding is so weakened and blurred by the fall that it behooves us not to be too sure that we have the Spirit's teaching. We should weigh the matter carefully by God's Word, using sound reason and sane judgment; and, as Mr. Wesley says, don't get too smart to hear and duly weigh the other man's opinion. We also gather from the above quotations that it was common for the members of the Apostolic church to have the "unction", the "anointing", that is, the results of the baptism with the Holy Ghost, namely the abiding Comforter—the Holy Ghost. And don't forget, He never comes to the world, that is, the unregenerate, but to God's children only; and, therefore, when he comes, it is always a SECOND BLESSING.

1 John 2:28; "And now, little children, ABIDE in Him, that when he shall APPEAR, we may have CONFIDENCE, and not be ASHAMED before him at his coming." What consternation would roll over the minds and hearts of God's unsanctified children, especially those who reject and spurn the doctrine and experience of sanctification, if Jesus was to appear today! No doubt many think they would be all right, but when they realized His presence their hearts would fail them. "If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that everyone that doeth righteousness is born of him." What? Is that true? Yes, if one is RIGHT with God, and RIGHT with all men, and RIGHT with his own soul, THAT ONE is born of the Spirit, an HEIR of Heaven.

(To Be Concluded.)

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

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of the diplomas, Mr. Smith and Mr. Lock presented certificates of honor to those perfect in attendance, and also letter certificates in basketball at the close of the program, the boys were presented with beautiful sweaters.

Most of the teachers, ladies, have gone to their homes, Mrs. Forbes and daughter, Miss Roberta, of Marion, came to take Miss Frances back home. Mrs. Baker, of Rosenberg also came after her daughter, Miss Leonie, Miss Davis McGinnis accompanied them, and was going to McAllen where she resides.

Supt. A. L. Smith and family went to Corpus Christi for the weekend; and were accompanied by Mr. Carl Spratt.

Rev. Martin of Moore conducted Baptist services Saturday evening and Sunday; while Rev. Fuller preached to the Methodists at Moore Sunday.

Justice of Peace, Mr. J. J. Tullock performed marriage ceremony last Sunday; the contracting parties being Victor Moncada and Clara Salagr.

A baby boy was born to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward Saturday May 22, mother and baby doing well.

## COULD YOU FIND 'EM?

The following are the answers to puzzles of May 21:

B objects: branch, bark, bird, beak, brick, board, blast, brim, bowl, blade, bend, breeches, body, button, bundle, box, bloom.

FIGUREHEAD: total—66.

AMERICAN CITY—Watertown.

DOTS: Cuckoo.

The following are the answers to puzzles of May 28:

GOFFYGRAPH: Black moon, black star, light branching from tree, hands on tree, squirrel with wings, bow on man's hat, sleeve, short cane, trouser leg, umbrella growing in garden, snake-like smoke out of chimney, door on roof.

AMERICAN CITY: Chick-car-Chicago.

H objects: Horse, hair, halter, head, hatches, handle, harness, hay, hen, hole, hub.

TOMATOES—Tom-to-mat—toe-so-sat-ma—too-eat-set-Sam—tote-seam.

## THREEFOLD THRILL IN GAY TRIANGLE.

Although the newspapers themselves have proved it time and again, Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche are the thrilling threesome who step out in modern streamline style to demonstrate that "Love Is News," in the Twentieth Century-Fox gay romance of that title, showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre.

A refreshing, quick-paced story of a publicity-ridden heiress out to make a star reporter literally eat his words, it provides an unusual opportunity for hilarity and good-natured comedy to an outstanding cast, including Slim Summerville, Dudley Digges, Walter Catlett, George Sanders, Jane Darwell, Stepin Fetchit and Pauline Moore.

Mrs. Mary Jagge and son, Frederick Jagge, of San Antonio spent Sunday at the Leo Bohl stock farm with her nieces, Mrs. Bohl and Miss Theresa Keller. Mrs. Jagge is 85, born and reared near LaCoste and knew all the older settlers in Eastern Medina County. She travels every summer and delights to talk of Colorado, California and other places she has visited the past few years.

## YANCEY.

Commencement exercises were held last Friday evening. A large crowd present. Hon. Frank Vance of Hondo had been chosen to deliver the graduating address. Miss Ina Melton, Salutatorian, Miss Nola Oefinger, Valedictorian. After the presentation

## A JOINT RESOLUTION. H. J. R. No. 24.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of The State of Texas, amending article 16, section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State, providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district, county, and precinct officers shall be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

For the Amendment to the Constitution of State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK,  
Secretary of State.

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By Emma Allen Bailey.



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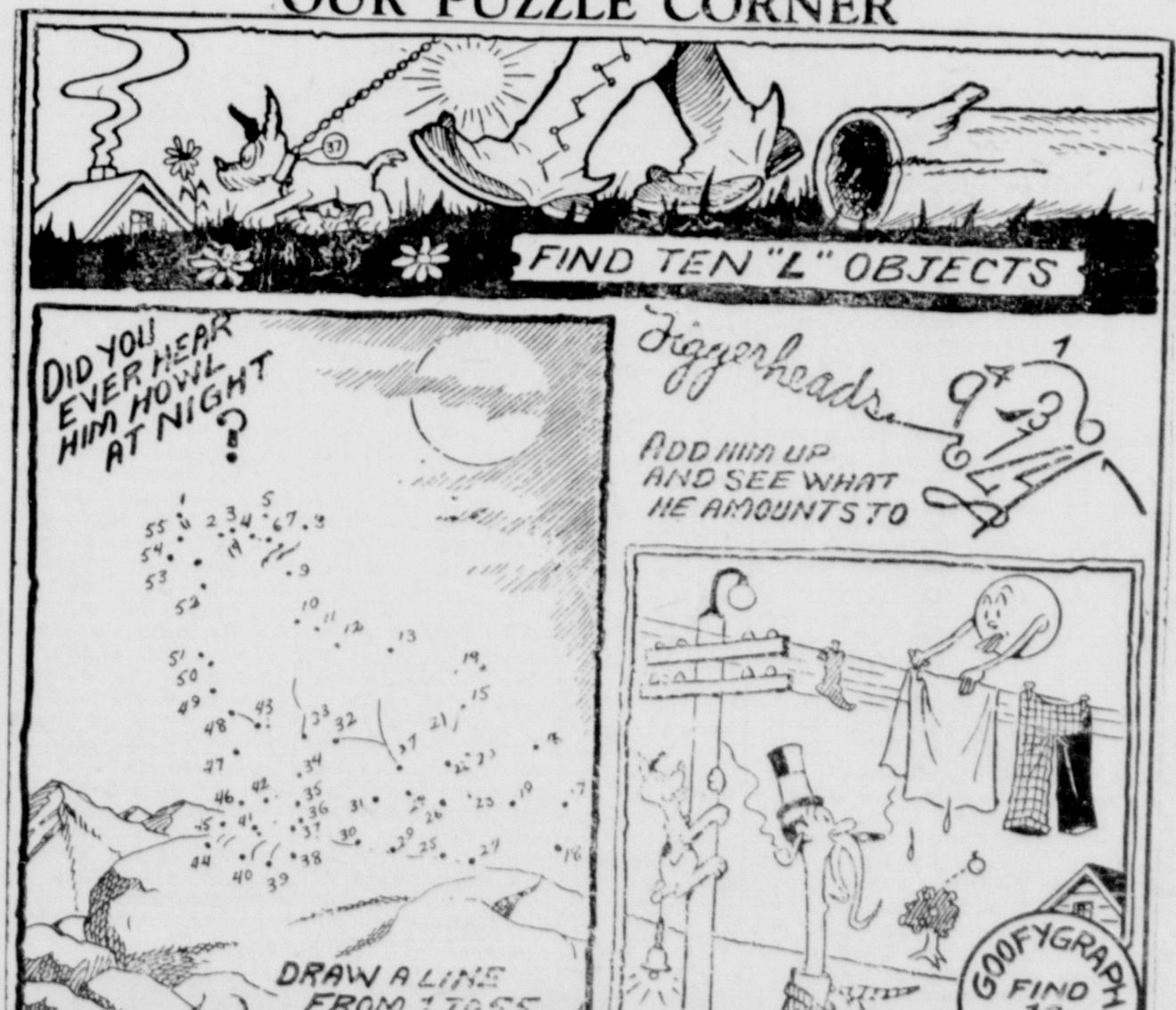
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## OUR PUZZLE CORNER



By Bruce Stuart



# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Steinman and children of Pampa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Christina Ruderger.

Mr. Joe Rieber and daughter Geneva left Wednesday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rieber to Silver City, New Mexico, where they will also visit her other sons, Charles N. and Tommie Rieber.

Mrs. Regina Davenport returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday, after a week's visit with her sisters Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle, and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. H. Rothe, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, and Miss Lena Reinhart were in San Antonio Friday when they attended a tea and mural exhibit given by the art classes at Our Lady of the Lake College. Two of the murals were painted by Miss Laurinda Rothe, and the entire group will be placed in the Pan-American Exhibit in the Catholic Building in Dallas.

Mrs. Pete Saathoff and children, Alice and Richard, and Miss Lena Saathoff spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Sister J. W. L. Hanley is visiting her daughter, Sister M. Amabilis, in San Antonio.

Miss Mary Langfeld of San Antonio spent Sunday here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly.

Mrs. Richard Breden of Castroville is visiting her father, Mr. Jacob Vogel this week.

Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe were in San Antonio Sunday when they attended the annual meeting of Our Lady of the Lake Alumnae, and a garden party given by that association at the college.

Mrs. Christina Kiefer and son Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Campbell of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallrath and Miss Virginia Wallrath.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ney returned to their home at Temple last Thursday after a brief visit in the home of his father Mr. J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderle of San Antonio spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Miss Annette Dubray returned to her home Tuesday for the summer vacation, after having spent the past term as sophomore at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Lytle spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Boggus of San Antonio returned to her home last Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Laurinda Rothe, who received her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio Monday evening, returned home with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and brother, Fred Louis. Miss Rothe's major subject was art, and she graduated with distinction. Others who attended the commencement program were Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Miss Lena Reinhart, Josie, Sara, and Ethel Rothe.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The graduation exercises of the Senior Class of 1937 of the D'Hanis High School were held in the school auditorium on Friday evening May 21. Marches were played by Miss Lillian Brucks for the processional and recessional. The program was as follows: Salutatory address, Johnie Love; Class Song; "History of the Senior Class," Pauline Schmidli; vocal solo, "Going Home" by Dvovak, Miss Sara Rothe; Valedictory, Doris Butts; Commencement Address, Mr. J. Ira Kercheville of San Antonio, Mr. Paul Reinhart.

The class consisted of Modine Bendele, Doris Butts, Clara Batot, Johnie Love, Bertie Mills, Melba Rieber, and Pauline Schmidli.

Awards and medals were presented by Superintendent Couser as follows: Highest yearly average in high school, Ruth Nester and Oliver Reinhart, and in grammar school, Stella Nester and Thomas Victor Boog; for F. F. A. work, Oliver Reinhart and Charles Saathoff. Several awards for attendance were also presented.

## D'HANIS GIRL WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST.

Reverend Eugene Zuber has been informed that Melveria Rothe, a pupil in St. Anthony's School, was chosen as parish winner for an essay submitted to the San Antonio Archdiocesan Rural Life Conference. Her essay, entitled "The Old Farm House and Why I Love It," also won second place in the high school group for the entire archdiocese. She has received from national headquarters an attractive bronze pin.

Over seventy school children submitted essays in the arch-diocese. The contest, which was conducted by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, was open to any Catholic boy or girl residing in a town of less than 2,500 population.

The essays were judged on selection of material, organization, interest mechanics, and appearance. Their purpose is to foster an appreciation of an efficient farm life. Incidentally, the essays that won first place in both groups were under the title of "4-H Club Activities."

## GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

The Gingham Girls met for an afternoon of bridge on Wednesday

with Miss Ethel Rothe as hostess in her home. Bouquets of beautiful roses were used in decorating the rooms, and a color scheme of green and white was carried out in the appointments.

After several games Miss Sarah Koch was awarded the high score prize, and Mrs. James Finger drew high for consolation.

A refreshing salad course was served to the following: Mrs. James Finger and Misses Irene Carle, Lorraine Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, Verene and Stella Finger, Ursie Lee Rock, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Sarah Koch and Josie, Lucy, and Sarah Rothe.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF ST. ANTHONY'S.

On Sunday morning, May 23, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class of St. Anthony's School entered the Holy Cross Church, to the strains of a march played on the pipe organ, for their baccalaureate services. The class, whose members are Regina Richter, Melvira Rothe, Joseph Koch, and Casper Rohrbach, were preceded by the other pupils of the school, and assisted at Holy Mass together with a large congregation.

Rev. E. Zuber, pastor of the church, preached the sermon, in which he spoke of the necessity of against the ills of the world.

The girls of the class were lovely in pink lace frocks and wide-brimmed hats, while the boys appeared in gray suits.

The commencement program was presented in the evening of the same day at the Parish Hall before a large audience. It was as follows: Processional, March from Wagner's "Tannhäuser," Miss Josie Rothe; "Summer Roses," vocal chorus by the Seventh Grade and High School; piano duet by Erna Rose and Inez Huegele; "Little Cotton Dollie," song in four parts, Seniors and Juniors; Awarding of certificates to the Seventh Grade Elaine and Joe Henry Biry, Bertha Koch, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Effie Poerner, Agnes Nehr, Bertha Keller, Lawrence Weynand, Catheryn Holliday, Elmer Keller, and Jimmie Zinsmeyer.

Antoinette Dubray played the accompaniment to all the songs on the program.

After a chorus by the High School Joseph Koch made an address of welcome, Oscar Rohrbach gave a tribute to pastor, teachers, and parents, Regina Richter spoke of the significance of the class flower, and Melvira Rothe interpreted the class motto, "Climb though the rocks be rugged".

Mr. Ben Schwengman of San Antonio made the commencement address and was followed by Rev. E. Zuber, who then presented the diplomas.

Miss Josie Rothe played the Reception, the Triumphal March from Verdi's opera, "Aida".

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MSGR. FRANCIS MAAS.

The funeral of Right Reverend Francis Maas, former pastor of Holy Cross Church at D'Hanis, whose death at the age of eighty occurred at Olfen, Texas, on Monday, May 17, 1937, was held on the following Thursday from St. Boniface Church of the same town. It was attended by high church dignitaries, all the county officials from Ballinger and a vast concourse of clergy and laity.

Preceding the Solemn Mass of Requiem the Office of the Dead was chanted by the prelates and clergy. Rt. Rev. Peter J. Schnetzer of San Antonio, celebrated the Mass, was assisted by Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen of Castroville as deacon and Rev. Eugene Zuber of D'Hanis as subdeacon. Rev. A. E. Robinson of San Antonio was master of ceremonies, and Rev. W. F. Bosen of Plainview was usher. Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossarts, archbishop of San Antonio, had as chaplains Very Rev. Dean F. J. Pohlka of Rowena and Rev. J. J. Dolje of Umberger, a classmate of Monsignor Maas. Attending Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, coadjutor-bishop of Corpus Christi; were Rev. Joseph Schueler of LaCoste and Rev. F. J. Gruber of Sinton. About fifteen additional priests, besides several Sisters of Divine Providence and Sisters of the Incarnate Word were likewise present. Among the visitors on the preceding day was Most Rev. Lucey, Bishop of Amarillo, who was prevented by his episcopal duties from being present at the funeral.

Francis Nicholas Maas was born in Germany on April 29, 1857. During his youth he began his studies for the priesthood in Styl, Holland, but before these were completed he was recalled to his native land to serve in the army. His studies were twice interrupted by Bismarck's persecution of the Church in Germany, and he then came to America to complete them. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 14, 1886, by the late Rt. Rev. Anthony Durier, bishop of Natchitoches, now in the Diocese of Alexandria.

Father Maas spent several years in Louisiana, after which he came to Texas, where he was appointed in charge of thirty-eight missions in the Davis Mountains and along the Rio Grande. These extended from Sanger to Sierra Blanca and were located within a radius of 250 miles. Those were strenuous years, spent largely in the open. To quote the words of Archbishop Drossarts: "It was not unusual for Father Maas to

be away from home with horse and buggy for three and four months at a time, saying Mass for the natives, preaching and administering the Sacraments." These arduous labors led to the failure of his health, and Father Maas was transferred to Olfen and, after ten years, to Devine, where he remained two years. He was appointed pastor of D'Hanis in May, 1912, and remained here until his retirement in 1935. Having endured the trials of the flood of that year, he made his home with relatives at Olfen, where he remained until he died after several months of painful suffering caused by dropsy. Seated in an invalid's chair, he read Holy Mass for the last time the day before his death.

In February, 1935, Father Maas was honored by Pope Pius XI, being named a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. On May 14, 1936, he celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee. In the 51 years of his priesthood, he built nine large and thirteen small churches, besides several schools and parochial residences, all of which are free of debt. Living very simply himself, he gave much toward the beautification of churches, the large pipe organ in Holy Cross Church at D'Hanis being one of many such memorials.

Following the First Gospel of the Mass, Archbishop Drossarts addressed the congregation and paid a beautiful tribute to Monsignor Maas, in which he told especially of the great piety of the deceased and of the difficulties faced in West Texas as where he made great sacrifices for the preservation of the Faith.

Final absolution was pronounced by Bishop Garriga, who had known Monsignor Maas especially during his years at Marfa and Fort Stockton.

The body was laid to rest in St. Boniface Cemetery at Olfen, Active pallbearers were Hugo and J. H. Halfmann, Joe Matthiesen, Frank Block, Ed. Hoelscher, and Robert Lange. There were also many honorary pallbearers. The choir of St. Boniface Church sang the Requiem High Mass under the direction of Herbert Lange.

The survivors are a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maas, a nephew, Martin Maas, all of Olfen, and a niece, Sister M. Corsini, C. D. P., of Pecos, New Mexico.

Among those attending the funeral were the following people of D'Hanis: Mr. Joe Koch and daughter Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr., Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter, Messrs. Ed Finger, Joe Mueller, Wilfred Fohn, Maurice Koch, A. J. Finger, and Edward Finger.

## ANVIL SPARKS.

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All of this brings the day closer when the consumer will call a strike.

He won't be organized, he won't have any leaders, he will make no threats, there will be no flag-waving to get his votes. He will just decide of his own accord that he will put off buying because prices are too high. Overnight the wheels of industry will slow down; men will find themselves out of jobs; labor leaders will be unable to do anything about it; the economists and politicians who figure in everything out on paper, but not in practice, will start peddling new theories. But that won't give jobs.

Yes, Mr. Marriner Eccles is correct. The people should heed his advice.—Industrial News Review.

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In the time of advancing prices the farmer who diversifies can meet the change with more equanimity than any one else. What he produces of his own consumptive needs he gets at cost of production. Therefore, he does not have to worry much about advancing prices on such commodities.

On the other hand, should a surplus of such commodities break the market on the same, he still has his own abundance and is that much ahead of the man who has neither supplies of his own nor means of purchase.

In other words, it is always safest to produce as much as possible of the farm's needs on the farm.

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When a doctor administers palliatives to his patient without removing the cause of the ailment, he very naturally looks for the time when his patient will relapse. That is what thoughtful people have feared all the time about the methods of relief being employed by the administration.

When the stimulus incident to the profligate spending of public money for any reason has subsided the inevitable relapse can be prevented only by a miracle. And with the spending still going strong, it begins to look like the miracle is going to have to begin soon.

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## A PLACE APART

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan

When God made the Garden of Eden, I am sure he looked into the future and saw that there would be a perpetual need in the hearts of men that only a garden could fill.

Where did his own son go when he felt that his own strength was no longer equal to the burdens pressing so heavily on his weary shoulders? To the Garden of Gethsemane. There in close communion with his Father, he found anew the strength and courage he needed.

The power behind the Truth which a garden can reveal, is shown in the experience of a woman I know.

Through grief brought on by a terrible tragedy, she contracted a malady which physicians said would cost her life. Her hope of living even a year depended upon how much she could spend out of doors.

Her husband immediately moved to a little cottage on the outskirts of the city. To help pass the time away, she planted a few flowers and tended them as her strength permitted. In the fresh turned soil and beauty of her flowers she found something no mortal could give her.

That was some years ago. Today, her garden is one of the beauty spots of that little community. With health and mind restored, she is one of the happiest persons I know.

My own little garden is a sanctuary where I can go and be lifted high above the sordidness of the world. In meditation there, something reveals to me the true image of Man and the Universe as God intended them to be.

And when the Muses with whom I love to keep rendezvous, elude me elsewhere, I am sure to find them at "HOME" in my garden. So truly I say:

A sacred spot

My garden----

Where I can go

And think; a place

Apart, to blot

Out all world cares;

Moistered—in magic spell

Of myths—the Muses tell.

WE GROW EARLY VEGETABLES

By Mary L. Ballew.

Our family is so very fond of vegetables that we always strive to get some plants out just as early as possible in the spring.

All during the year I save the round pasteboard cartons that cereals come in, and about four weeks before time to plant tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, okra and pepper in the open I make dirt bands of the boxes, each carton making three, set them or light boards and fill with rich garden soil.

After the soil becomes thoroughly warm behind the kitchen stove, we plant the seeds in these bands. They are kept at a sunny south window. Each day we water them with lukewarm rain water. After the little plants come up we turn the bands so that first one side then another is toward the light. In this way the plants are strong and do not lean to one side. On fine days we open the window for a few minutes and allow the fresh air to blow on the plants.

When time comes for setting in the ground, we place the plants, box and all, in the row. In this way they do not get "set back", as the greenhouse plants often do when removed to the garden.

Our plants keep right on growing without a check. We are able to have these vegetables on our table and for market several weeks earlier than our neighbors, with very little trouble and no cost beyond the price of seeds.

## SIGNS OF SPRING.